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class of treatment employed and in many it supersedes all other treatment. Certainly no book has come under the notice of the reviewer in a long time that offers more food for thought to the earnest nurse.

ELEMENTS OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY. By W. Bernard Secretan.

Price, 2 shillings. Second edition. The Scientific Press, 28-29 Southampton St., London.

One of the tiny morsels that come to us from time to time from the old country—so simple that the mere list of bones, blood-vessels, organs and functions would seem to be impossible to revise, since man is made on the same old pattern—but here it is in its second edition—this time with the addition of a tiny chapter on the generative organs. It seems a pity that the knowledge and literary ability that should produce this kind of book is not put to better use. No nurse, no midwife, and not even pupils in the public schools should be offered such inadequate teaching as this book conveys.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES. By Harold Burrows, M.B.

(Lond.), B.S., F.R.C.S., late assistant surgeon to the Seaman's Hospital and to the Bolingbroke Hospital. Fourth Edition. Price 1/6 net. The London Scientific Press Limited, 28-29 Southampton St., Strand, London, W. C.

This little book may find its mission for those who need reminders when preparing the instruments for operation. Bearing in mind that each operator has his own list of instruments and that each one is liable to use one instrument in preference to another, the author makes a selection which bids fair to cover all requirements.